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## Publications



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## Economic

### 1997 Economic Census

EC97TCF-US(EXP). 1997 Commodity Flow Survey: Exports, United States. 57 pp. [www.census.gov/econ/www/97cfexp.pdf](http://www.census.gov/econ/www/97cfexp.pdf)

EC97TCF-US(HM)RV. 1997 Commodity Flow Survey: Hazardous Materials, United States. 89 pp. [www.census.gov/econ/www/97tcf-hz.pdf](http://www.census.gov/econ/www/97tcf-hz.pdf)

### Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900 (00-05). U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 2000. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. [www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html](http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html)

FT 920 (00-05). U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, May 2000. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. [www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html](http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html)

## Data Files

Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services (301-457-4100) unless otherwise noted. Use the Census Bureau order form.

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. Data files also are offered on CD-ROM. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150. CD-ROMs released after October 1999 are generally priced at \$50.

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Files available on diskette for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online ([www.census.gov/apspd/datadev/datadev1.html](http://www.census.gov/apspd/datadev/datadev1.html)).

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Address questions and comments about MPA to [Polly.A.Gordon@ccmail.census.gov](mailto:Polly.A.Gordon@ccmail.census.gov) or telephone 301-457-1187.

## CD-ROM Discs

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## DVD

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## Microcomputer Diskettes

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Both Customer Services and the GPO accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or a deposit account. Both offer express service for off-the-shelf products for an extra charge when you order by phone.

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## Data Files

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Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using the Census Bureau form.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape.

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

## Priority Service

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